



LEYBURN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

FOR THE YEAR

1972



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ANNUAL REPORT
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YEAR 1972

To The Chairman and Members of the Leyburn Rural District Council

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Report of the Health of the District for 1972. The Report follows the same lines as previous Reports.

The state of health of the district is satisfactory. The main vital statistics are as follows. Birth Rate, adjusted by the comparability factor, 14.00, rather lower than that for England and Wales (14.8); Infant Mortality rate - (Deaths of Infants under one year per 1,000 births) 43, higher than that for England and Wales (17); General Death Rate (adjusted) 12.9, higher than that for England and Wales - 12.1. There were no maternal deaths and no stillbirths.

These statistics call for little comment and can be considered very satisfactory. The high infantile mortality rate is based on three deaths and is not significant. The main causes of death were heart disease (29) and disease of the blood vessels of the brain (17).

51 cases of infectious diseases were notified, 40 of which were measles. Measles can be prevented by an immunising injection given at 14 months, and I strongly recommend that all parents should avail themselves of this.

We continued to sample the Finghall Sewerage Disposal Works for Salmonella Para Typhi B and found the Works to be clear of this during the year.

I would like to express my thanks to Mr. Seeds, the Public Health Inspector and his staff for their co-operation and assistance during the year.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

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Medical Officer of Health

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SECTION (A)

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

General Statistics

(a) Area (in acres)	.. .. .	71,697
Population (Registrar General's estimate of.. resident population - mid-year 1972	.. .. .	6,000
Population - 1931 Census	.. .. .	6,851
Population - 1951 Census	.. .. .	6,423
Population - 1961 Census	.. .. .	6,138
Population - 1971 Census	.. .. .	5,896
Number of Inhabited houses 1951	.. .. .	1,871
Number of Inhabited houses 1972	.. .. .	2,346
Rateable value of district	.. .. .	£513,409
Produce of lp rate	.. .. .	£ 4,552

(b)

Vital Statistics (as supplied by Registrar General)

	MALES			FEMALES		
	Total:	Legit:	Illegit:	Total:	Legit:	Illegit:
Live Births	44	42	2	26	25	1
Still Births	-	-	-	-	-	-
<u>INFANT DEATHS</u>						
Under 1 year	3	3	-	-	-	-
Under 4 weeks	3	3	-	-	-	-
Under 1 week	3	3	-	-	-	-

CLASSIFIED CAUSES OF DEATH

Causes of Deaths	Males	Females	Total
Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	3	2	5
Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	1	1
Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	2	-	2
Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	1	-	1
Other Malignant Neoplasm	1	4	5
Ischaemic Heart Disease	12	14	26
Other forms of Heart Disease	2	1	3
Cerebrovascular Disease	5	12	17
Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	-	1	1
Other Diseases of Nervous System	1	1	2
Other Disease of Circulatory System	3	2	5
Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	1	2
Other Infective and Parasitic Diseases	2	-	2
Hypertensive Disease	1	1	2
Pneumonia	2	1	3
Bronchitis and Emphysema	5	3	8
Other Disease of Respiratory System	1	-	1
Other Diseases of Digestive System	1	1	2
Birth Injury, Difficult Labour	1	-	1
Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	2	-	2
Symptoms and Ill-Defined Conditions	1	-	1
All Other Accidents	-	2	2
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	1	-	1
Total deaths - all causes	50	48	98

NATIONAL ASSISTANCE ACTS 1948 AND 1951

It was not necessary to take action under Section 47 of the above Act, which gives the Council power to remove to suitable premises, persons who are not able to devote to themselves and are not receiving from other persons, adequate care and attention.

SECTION (B)

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE AREA

Details of the Staff are given at the beginning of the Report.

Laboratory Facilities

Laboratory Facilities are provided by the Hospital Laboratory, Friarage Hospital, Northallerton.

Ambulance Facilities

The North Riding of Yorkshire County Council supply Ambulance Services from their stations at Northallerton and Bainbridge.

Hospital Services

Local Hospital accommodation is provided by the Northallerton Hospital Management Committee of the Newcastle Regional Hospital Board. In addition, a number of residents in the Leyburn area receive both in-patient and out-patient treatment at Darlington and Harrogate Hospitals.

Nursing in the Homes

The Home Nursing and Domiciliary Midwifery Service is under the general direction of the County Council, with day to day administration being dealt with by the Area Medical Officer. Four District Nurse/Midwives operate in the area. Two District Nurse/Midwives/Health Visitors, and two Generalised Duties Nurses operate in the area.

Home Help Service

This is provided by the County Social Services Department.

SECTION (C)

PREVALENCE AND CONTROL OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Infectious Diseases Notified	Males	Females	Total
Measles	23	17	40
Whooping Cough	-	1	1
Food Poisoning	1	1	2
Dysentery	4	-	4
Infective Hepatitis	2	4	4

SECTION (D)

Water Supplies	)	Details are to be found in the Public Health Inspector's section of this Report.
Sewerage and Sewage Disposal	)	
Refuse Disposal	)	

S A N I T A R Y

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A R E A

ANNUAL REPORT
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YEAR, 1972

To The CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEYBURN RURAL DISTRICT
COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting my seventh Annual Report in conjunction with that of the Medical Officer of Health.

In my last report, I mentioned that reorganisation now seems inevitable. Discussions and meetings on amalgamation are proceeding and it is to be hoped that "the more efficient and effective" service can be attained at little extra cost. I repeat my previous comment that the new enlarged districts should be allowed to continue with all their existing undertakings, including refuse disposal and sewage disposal. These should not be transferred to other authorities.

Preparatory work continued on both the Leyburn Joint Sewage Purification Scheme and the Thornborough Aged Persons Unit. However, lack of interest of Contractors due to the intense labour shortage in the area, have faded the hopes that work on these may even start next year.

Complaints regarding emission of dust from the quarries were again few, investigations showing that breakdowns in machinery were rare, the main cause being shortage of water.

There was an increase from 38 in 1971 to 65 in 1972 in improvement grant applications, 3 of which were refused. It is obvious that conditions on grant approvals will have to be reintroduced.

There was a marginal increase in the completion of new houses from 38 in 1971 to 41 in 1972.

There is increased activity by the "exempted organisations" under the Caravan Sites and Development Control Act and in conjunction with the other exemptions afforded, it is becoming more difficult to exercise proper control. As caravanning

and camping are becoming more of a popular pastime, it may be necessary to review legislation.

Once again I am grateful to the workmen employed on refuse collection, sewerage and sewage disposal for their co-operation and willingness at all times.

The small but devoted office staff have continued to do excellent work and I am especially grateful to Mr. A.W. Madin, Housing Manager and Mr. P. Fraser, Building Inspector for their continued assistance and support.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,

Robert Seeds

Surveyor and Public
Health Inspector.

Thornborough Hall,
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Tel: Leyburn 3147/8

October, 1972.

W A T E R S U P P L I E S

Water supplies for most parishes is supplied by the Northallerton and Dales Water Board. Two major parishes' supplies are controlled by the parish councils, other villages are supplied by the estate owners and there are many individual supplies to isolated properties.

306 water samples were submitted to the Laboratory at Northallerton for bacteriological examination and of these 277 were completely free from contamination. In the other cases the Water Board were notified and took the necessary action, and follow up samples were taken.

This authority, by arrangement, receives copies of all sample results taken within its area.

Information regarding fluoride content is not available.

There is the usual seasonal shortage of water and this is being further aggravated by continued development. A reservoir is to be built at Thornton Steward to serve the lower dale and thus leave more water in this area.

A new main from Bellerby to Leyburn has been completed, but the new reservoir for Leyburn has yet to be built.

W A T E R

The number of dwellings for water laid on from public and parish mains and private undertakings, is as follows:-

P A R I S H	Number of dwellings of parish	Number of houses with mains water inside	Houses using outside stand pipes	Houses with private water laid on (mainly farms)
Agglethorpe-with-Coverham	27	-	-	27
Akebar	8	8	-	-
Arrathorne	17	17	-	-
Barden	15	13	1	1
Bellerby	110	107	-	3
Caldbergh-with-East Scrafton	17	12	-	5
Carlton Highdale	54	25	-	29
Carlton Town	64	60	-	4
Castle Bolton	33	-	-	33
Constable Burton	50	45	-	5
East Witton-Out	25	-	-	25
East Witton-In	75	66	2	7
Finghall	40	38	-	2
Garriston	6	1	-	5
Harmby	128	124	1	3
Hauxwell East	20	18	-	2
Hauxwell West	6	6	-	-
Hornby	33	26	-	7
Hunton	139	129	-	10
Hutton Hang	6	6	-	-
Leyburn	617	613	-	4
Melmerby	24	-	-	24
Middleham	289	286	-	3
Newton-le-Willows	117	117	-	-
Patrick Brompton	52	52	-	-
Preston-under-Scar	70	68	2	-
Redmire	87	87	-	-
Spennithorne	53	33	-	20
Thornton Steward	63	63	-	-
Wensley	62	17	-	45
West Scrafton	25	-	-	25
West Witton	132	100	-	32
TOTALS	2464	2137	6	321

HOUSING STATISTICS 1972

The number of dwellings erected by private enterprise during the year was 41, bringing the total of post-war private houses to 364. There were no council dwellings erected during 1972. Six council houses were sold to sitting tenants and the table showing council houses by parishes has been adjusted accordingly.

There were 24 private dwellings under construction at the end of the year:-

Spennithorne	1
Leyburn	9
Patrick Brompton	3
Middleham	1
Newton-le-Willows	1
East Witton	1
Carlton	1
West Witton	4
Hunton	2
Thornton Steward	1

Overcrowding

There are no records available. The present estimated average per household size is 3.0 persons which suggests that there is little if any, overcrowding in the rural district.

Housing Applications

The Housing List includes a demand for some 66 dwellings (29 houses and 37 bungalows/flats) but this total includes a demand of 19 (7 houses and 12 bungalows/flats) from outside the district.

Clearance and Individual Unfit Houses

No areas are being dealt with under clearance procedures. Demolitions would ruin the character of the dales villages and are not encouraged. Individual unfit houses are dealt with as required, informally if possible to encourage owners to accept grant aid for their improvement to a much higher standard than that provided by section 4 of the 1957 Housing Act.

The term "capable of repair at reasonable expense" referred to in section 16 is no longer a yardstick in determining whether a property is unfit or not, as is evidenced by the high current market value of derelict buildings having the benefit of planning consents.

PRIVATE DWELLINGS CONSTRUCTED
AND PLANS DEPOSITED

Year	Dwellings	Plans Deposited
1959	9	63
1960	6	69
1961	7	53
1962	15	52
1963	17	54
1964	14	67
1965	14	80
1966	9	96
1967	17	119
1968	38	133
1969	52	137
1970	22	102
1971	38	122
1972	41	212

H O U S I N G

DETAILS OF HOUSES ERECTED BY THE LEYBURN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

	Flats	4 B.R.	3 B.R.	2 B.R.	Bungalows	Total
Arrathorne	-	1	3	-	-	4
Bellerby	-	-	11	-	-	11
Constable Burton	-	-	10	-	-	10
East Witton	-	-	4	-	6	10
Finghall	-	-	11	-	-	11
Harmby	-	-	6	-	-	6
Hunton	-	-	10	-	9	19
Leyburn (Maythorne)	-	-	65	-	-	65
(Woodside)	8	2	15	3	31	59
(The Nurseries)	-	-	4	-	8	12
(Thornborough Hall)	-	-	2	-	-	2
Middleham	-	2	45	16	14	77
Newton-le-Willows	-	-	2	4	4	10
Patrick Brompton	-	-	2	-	-	2
Preston-under-Scar	-	1	2	-	-	3
Redmire	-	-	8	-	4	12
Spennithorne	-	-	13	-	2	15
Thornton Steward	-	-	4	-	-	4
Wensley	-	-	4	-	-	4
West Witton	-	1	7	-	2	10
TOTALS	8	7	228	23	80	346

H O U S I N G

Number of housing inspections made during the year	61
Number of houses visited during the year	
Number of houses in which defects were made good	
(a) After Informal Notice	25
(b) After Formal Notice	NIL
Number of houses which were found to be unfit, but capable of repair	15
Number of houses which were unfit for human habitation	NIL
Houses closed	NIL
Houses demolished	2
Closing orders revoked	NIL

HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT 1958
HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT 1959
(as amended 1961, 1964, 1969 & 1971)

62 applications by house owners to improve their dwellings with the aid of a grant were approved by the Council, applications were not approved.

13 Standard Grants were paid upon completion of the approved works at an average payment of £170.

24 Improvement Grants were also paid, average payment £1,205.

4 properties were connected to septic tank drainage.
5 houses were connected to water for the first time.

The following is a list of improvement grants completed in the last fourteen years:-

1959	25
1960	21
1961	40
1962	23
1963	20
1964	53
1965	57
1966	23
1967	35
1968	25
1969	22
1970	29
1971	21
1972	37
	<u>431</u>

MOVEABLE DWELLINGS

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960

Number of licensed sites	6
Total caravans allowed on licensed sites	345
Number occupied during winter months	NIL
Individual licensed caravans (1 unit)	6
Number occupied during winter months	4
Number of inspections	84

There are 3 Caravan Club certificated sites each for five caravans which enjoy exemptions provided that certain undertakings are complied with. Two of the licensed sites are also used for Caravan Club rallies.

The owners of the sites are aware of the continued necessity to provide additional and better facilities.

One of the permanent sites has constructed a new access from the county highway.

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEME

23 of the 32 Parishes are sewered and details of these are set out hereunder:-

Parish	Dwellings and other buildings served	Outlying properties not served
Arrathorne	14	3
Bellerby	102	6
Carlton Town	57	8
Carlton Highdale	22	21
Castle Bolton	24	9
Constable Burton	39	12
Finghall	32	7
Harmby	114	8
Hauxwell	20	6
Hornby	26	9
Hunton	124	20
Leyburn	587	17
Melmerby	20	2
Middleham	266	6
Newton-le-Willows	103	9
Patrick Brompton	49	4
Preston-under-Scar	67	4
Redmire	83	3
Spennithorne	50	2
Thornton Steward	48	13
Wensley	50	12
East Witton Town	66	17
West Witton	121	14
TOTALS	2084	212

SEWERAGE AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL SCHEMES

There are 9 parishes which cannot be sewered economically and these are:-

Akebar
Agglethorpe-with-Coverham
Barden
Caldbergh
Garriston
Hauxwell West
Hutton Hang
Scrafton West
East Witton Without (Jervaulx)

There are about 123 properties in these 9 parishes, the great majority of which drain to their own private septic tanks.

Leyburn town works are grossly overloaded and the same remarks apply to Middleham to a lesser degree. The East Witton disposal works are completely out of date. Instead of having separate schemes, the consultants are preparing a joint disposal scheme, also to include the parish of Harmby which would alleviate overloading at Spennithorne disposal works which although just over 10 years old, are already working to capacity.

Infiltration at Leyburn and Middleham continued to be investigated and measurements taken in connection with the proposed joint scheme.

The Council now has 21 sewage disposal works to maintain. With the limited labour and transport available and also because the staff have to assist when required on other duties, this maintenance is not as good as it might be.

The Yorkshire River Authority continued to sample effluent and 10 adverse results were recorded. Remedial measures were immediately carried out. The department continued to work very closely with the River Authority Officers.

From information received from adjoining authorities it would appear that good maintenance is achieved by employing one sewage team to look after 12 village disposal works. This authority's only team maintains 21 works which include the larger ones of Middleham and Leyburn. This council should recommend to any new authority an increase in outside staff.

Outside contractors had to be engaged again at Leyburn

to dispose of the sludge and this is increasingly becoming more of a problem.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION AND DRAINAGE

Number of houses with water carriage system	2366
Number of houses without water carriage system	47
Number of conversions during the year	NIL

P L A N S

212 plans were considered during the year. Details are shown in the table below:-

Parish	New Build-ings	Alter-ations	Garages and Sheds	Cow Sheds and Dairies	Other Build-ings	Total
Arrathorne		1		2		3
Agglethorpe				1		1
Barden		1		1		2
Bellerby	5	6				11
Castle Bolton			1		1	2
Carlton Highdale		3		1		4
Carlton Town	1	8	1	2	1	13
Constable Burton		2	1			3
East Witton	1	7	1		1	10
Finghall	2	2				4
Harmby	2	3	3	1	3	12
Hornby		1				1
Hunton	5	6	2			13
Leyburn	23	11	13	3	2	52
Melmerby		2				2
Middleham	3	7	4		2	16
Newton-le-Willows	2	4				6
Patrick Brompton	3					3
Preston		2	1			3
Redmire	3	5	2	1		11
Spennithorne		6		1		7
Thornton Steward	1	3	1			5
Wensley		2				2
West Witton	4	9	1	1	2	17
West Scafton	1	5		3		9
TOTAL	56	96	31	17	12	212

MEAT INSPECTION

There is only one licensed slaughterhouse and this is a private one.

There are seven butchers' shops in the District. Six of these butchers buy meat from the large abattoirs in adjoining districts. The animals passing into the private slaughterhouses are all reared locally and the meat is of good quality. Meat is inspected on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

Arrangements for meat inspection during annual holidays are made with Aysgarth R.D.C. and these are reciprocal.

CARCASSES AND OFFALS INSPECTED DURING 1972

	Beasts	Sheep	Pigs
Number of visits - 105			
Number killed - 734	102	438	194
<u>CONDEMNATIONS</u>			
Whole Carcasses	-	-	-
Parts of Carcasses or organs	2	1	9
or Organs	55 lbs	3 lbs	43 lbs

INSPECTIONS CARRIED OUT BY THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

	Inspe- ctions	Informal Notices	Not Complied With	Statu- tory Notices	Not Complied With
Housing	61	15	-	-	-
Slaughterhouses	105	-	-	-	-
Public Health Acts	54	29	-	-	-
Food Hygiene	72	7	-	-	-
TOTALS	292	51	-	-	-

FOOD AND DRUGS ACT 1955

The total number of food premises of all kinds in the district is 100 - made up as follows:-

Bakers	2	Cafes	9
Grocery	29	Fish	1
Sweets	4	Greengrocers	4
Hotels	26	Confectioners	2
Butchers	7	Fish Friers	2
Ice Cream Retailers	30	Licensed Clubs	1
Milk Depots, Wholesale	1	Milk Depot, Retail	2
Chemists	2	School Canteens	11
Boarding Schools	1	O.P. Homes	1

(Please note:- Some premises have more than one use)

No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 16 - 100%

No. of premises to which Regulation 19 applies - 100%

No. of premises fitted to comply with Regulation 19 - 100%

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1960

72 visits were made to premises used for the handling, preparing or selling of food during the year. There was little to complain about so far as cleanliness of the premises was concerned and the cleanliness of the workers was generally satisfactory.

There are no poultry processing premises within the district. One old-fashioned, out-dated bakehouse is being modernised.

The Food Hygiene Campaign 1972 in conjunction with the N.R.C.C. was organised.

DISPOSAL OF UNSOUND FOOD

Unsound meat from the slaughterhouse is taken away by contractors each Wednesday. It is processed and converted into fertilisers and animal foods. Food from retail shops was condemned as follows:-

Butter	- 112 lbs.
Tinned Ham	- 21½lbs.
Frozen Food	- Value £21.39
Tinned Tongue	- 2lbs.
Corned Beef	- 2lbs.

and various tins of fruit, beans, peas, soup, etc.

MILK SUPPLIES

Samples for brucella abortus - NIL

P U B L I C C L E A N S I N G

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL

Leyburn and Middleham have a weekly collection and the rest of the area is collected fortnightly. Only the isolated properties are not collected, but these are being added to the scheme wherever possible.

Paper sacks are coming more and more into use and are being encouraged on new properties.

It is anticipated that new legislation will require a weekly visit to all domestic properties and possibly also require the removal of bulky items of refuse. Whilst this will be regarded as ideal, extra men and vehicles will be required at, of course, extra expense. No doubt this will have to be considered by any new district council which emerges from amalgamation.

The average daily number of premises from which refuse is collected is now over 300 and there is an ever-increasing number of properties with two bins each. A five day week is in operation.

There is a large increase in bulk in trade refuse, especially from grocer's shops.

Refuse disposal is at three tips which are semi controlled.

Regarding Pay, Productivity and Incentive Bonus Schemes for Manual Workers, I am still unconvinced that such schemes can be applied to an authority like ours with such a small labour force. This authority pays an extra £1 in lieu of a bonus scheme.

The total cost of the service for 1972 was £6,892, an increase of £335 on the previous year.

SEPTIC TANK EMPTYING

15 householders requested the service on a recharge basis of the tank emptying machine. The Council has to restrict this service to its own district.

Some neighbouring authorities have advertised a free emptying service and this should be considered on amalgamation.

RODENT CONTROL

In addition to maintaining sewage works, emptying septic tanks, clearing blocked sewers and drains, our sewage works attendants undertake rat poisoning in private premises, at sewage works, in sewers and on refuse tips. Inspections and treatments are as follows

Number of domestic premises inspected after notification	45
Number of agricultural premises inspected	6
Number of treatments carried out to above	23
Number of treatments carried ou to other premises	Nil
Other visits regarding infestations	42

Some neighbouring authorities offer a contracting service for business premises and this is to be recommended on amalgamation.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

REGISTRATIONS AND INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number on Register	Inspections
Offices	25	20
Retail Shops	35	31
Warehouses	2	3
Catering Establishments	13	18
Fuel Depots	-	-
	75	72
Number of visits of all kinds - 87 Unsatisfactory conditions remedied - 4		

ANALYSIS OF EMPLOYEES

	Number Employed		TOTAL
	Males	Females	
Offices	46	40	86
Shops	24	55	79
Warehouses	4	-	4
Catering Establishments	-	41	41
Canteens	-	5	5
Fuel Storage Depots	-	-	NIL
TOTALS	74	141	215

FACTORIES ACT 1961

	Number on Register	Inspe- ctions	Number of Written Notices	Occupiers Prose- cuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authority	-	-	-	-
(2) Factories not included in (1) which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	36	27	-	-
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	-	-	-	-

(b) DEFECTS

Sanitary Conveniences unsuitable or defective - 3
Remedied - 3

(c) OUTWORKERS - Nil

PUBLIC SWIMMING BATHS AND POOLS

N I L

COMMON LODGING HOUSES

N I L

PUBLIC HEALTH NUISANCES

Total number of inspections (excluding housing inspections)	54
Number of nuisances found	29
Number abated during year by:-	
(a) Informal action	30
(b) Statutory action	Nil
Abandoned Vehicles	2

OFFENSIVE TRADES

N I L

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

The Council maintains conveniences at Leyburn, Middleham and Castle Bolton. Considerable damage by vandals occurred at Leyburn.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES VISITS

Visits miscellaneous	31
Specimen faeces	16
Specimens, sewers and sewage tanks	36

